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In the Matter of

Rulemaking to Amend Part 1 and Part 21

of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate
the 27.5 - 29.5 GHz Frequency Band and
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to Establish Rules and Policies for
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## SUPPLEMENT TO RESPONSE REGARDING NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Association of America's Public Television Stations, Public Broadcasting Service, Organization of State Broadcasting Executives, American Council on Education, Commission on Information Technologies of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, Instructional Telecommunications Council of the American Association of Community Colleges, Arizona Board of Regents for Benefit of the University of Arizona, Alliance for Higher Education, Iowa Public Broadcasting Board, University of Maine at Augusta, University of Wisconsin System, Washington State University, South Carolina Educational Television Commission, and Ana G. Mendez Educational Foundation (herein referred to as the "Public Broadcasting/Educational Parties") submit this supplement to their comments filed on March 21, 1994, responding to the FCC's Public Notice, requesting input on its proposal to establish a negotiated rulemaking Advisory Committee in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Public Broadcasting/Educational Parties hereby designate John O. Hamilton to occupy the position on the Advisory Committee designated by the Commission for these parties. Mr. Hamilton is the Assistant Director for Federal Relations - Higher Education at the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges ("NASULGC), located in Washington,

D.C.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Hamilton's experience and expertise make him particularly suitable for representing all of the varied educational and public broadcasting parties that have been given a collective position on the Advisory Committee.

Founded in 1887, NASULGC is the nation's oldest higher education association. A voluntary association of public research universities, landgrant institutions and many state university systems, NASULGC's membership includes 175 institutions located in all 50 states, the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

As the Assistant Director for Federal Relations - Higher Education, Mr. Hamilton's duties include coordinating policy with the government affairs officers of the member institutions, and serving those institutions as an important link to Congress and the federal agencies. Mr. Hamilton is also the principle staffer for the NASULGC Commission on Information Technologies (CIT), one of six NASULGC policy commissions consisting of presidentially appointed experts from the member institutions. Members of the CIT include academic policy makers as well as university librarians, computer scientists, and networking and distance education technicians. The NASULGC-CIT works to develop policy positions and advisory assessments on information technology and related policy issues of concern to NASULGC members and the nation.

Mr. Hamilton's role with the NASULGC Commission on Information Technology uniquely positions him to serve on the FCC's proposed negotiated rulemaking Advisory Committee and represent the Public Broadcasting/Educational Parties. In addition to his own expertise, Mr. Hamilton is able to draw upon a wealth of advice from learning communities both large and small, urban and rural, through his frequent contact with technical experts in the university and public broadcasting communities nationwide.

At times, as his schedule may dictate, Mr. Hamilton's position on the Advisory Committee may be represented by Lonna M. Thompson, Esq. from the Association of America's Public Television Stations, Gregory Ferenbach, Assistant General Counsel of Public Broadcasting Service, or Todd D. Gray, Esq., Dow, Lohnes & Albertson.

#### Conclusion

The Public Broadcasting/Educational Parties commit the participation of John Hamilton as their delegate authorized to represent their interests on the Advisory Committee. Mr. Hamilton is willing to work toward expedient resolution of the technical issues involved in sharing of the LMDS spectrum in expectation that a portion of that spectrum will be reserved for public broadcasting and educational use.

Respectfully submitted,

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